

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the claims to address the remarks made by the examiner in the advisory action and thus set forth limitation that the examiner has not considered. Specifically, all claims now call for the mating fittings on a common surface of the member, or analogous limitations.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined in view of the amendment to the claims. It is believed that all the rejections and/or objections raised by the examiner have been addressed.

Please charge the Petition for Extension of Time fee of \$1050 and please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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